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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7, 1902.

The poet wrote a springtime ode  
Of rhythmic sweep and good,  
But the money that his genius  
brought  
All went to purchase wood.  
—J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

HAS Victoria grabbed our rail  
road boom?

THE pen is mightier than the  
sword, but the white-wash brush  
can beat the pen.

PAPER stockings! What next?  
—BROWNSVILLE HERALD.  
Inside, legs; outside, shoes, of  
course.—Houston Post.  
Correct. Go to the head of the  
class, Clarence.

MR. GRUBBS bases his hope of  
election as governor of Texas  
largely upon the support of the  
"good women of Texas." That  
means all of them, of course, but  
how about voting them?

It is predicted that Roosevelt's  
decision will be against Admiral  
Schley. Well, it makes little difference  
to the American people  
what the decision may be. They  
know that Schley led and won the  
battle of Santiago.

THE customhouse organ seems  
greatly concerned because the gentleman  
who holds the office of  
county judge of Cameron county  
also fills the office of mayor of  
Brownsville, although he receives  
no salary as mayor. Yet the  
customhouse ticket carried this  
same gentleman's name as its candidate  
for county judge in the last  
election, and at that time he was  
likewise holding the two offices.

THE fluctuation of the Mexican  
peso is claiming attention at Washington,  
because of its effect in the  
Philippines, and much of the instability  
of its value is said to be  
due to uncertainty as to whether  
the United States would continue  
the use of the Mexican coin in the  
islands. If it should be concluded  
to substitute American coin altogether,  
silver would get a heavy  
blow, and a Mexican dollar would  
probably look like less than thirty  
cents. It is said that Mexican merchants  
are hoping that the gold  
basis may be established in Mexico.  
No doubt such a course would be  
adopted if that government could  
see its way clear to do so safely.  
It would be a welcome change to  
border towns in Texas, where, true  
to the unwritten law of currency,  
the cheaper money drives out the  
dearer, and Mexican silver circulates  
almost exclusively, so that the  
merchants are as much troubled by  
the fluctuations of the Mexican peso  
as are those residing in Mexico.

## THE MEXICAN PESO.

Fluctuations in Value Embarrass  
Business Men.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—  
There have been great fluctuations  
in the value of the Mexican silver  
peso since last July, and Mexican  
bankers, according to a report  
made to the State Department Jan.  
9 by Consul General Hanna at  
Monterey, attribute them in large  
part to uncertainty as to the course  
of the United States in the use of  
the peso in the Philippines Islands.  
Mr. Hanna says that last July 1.90  
pesos would purchase an American  
dollar in Mexico, but when it be-  
came known that American money  
was soon to become the currency  
of the Philippines, the value of  
silver declined until in last November  
it required \$2.34 Mexican silver  
to purchase an American dollar.  
For a while, continues Mr. Hanna,  
it was believed the peso  
would sink to its bullion value,  
but when it became generally  
known that the pesos for the time  
being would be accepted in the  
Philippines at the rate of \$2.10,  
the value of Mexican money steadily  
advanced. Mr. Hanna says that  
the fluctuation in value is reported  
to be causing embarrassment to  
business houses who purchase large  
quantities of goods in the United  
States and Europe, as such goods  
are paid for on a gold basis and  
sold in Mexico for silver. Many of  
the leading merchants, he concluded,  
are hoping for the establishment  
of the gold basis in Mexico.

## Texas Notes.

Grip and pneumonia are prevalent  
in many Texas towns, and  
have caused many deaths.

The State University regents  
have adopted plans for a woman's  
building.

The legislature investigating  
committee is slow in getting to  
work.

Hon. V. W. Grubbs, candidate  
for governor, opened his campaign  
with a speech at San Antonio Monday.

Admiral Schley may visit San  
Antonio next spring. His brother-in-law  
resides there.

## TICKETS TO THE GRAVE.

The "Cemetery Association" of  
Del Rio, Texas, has discovered a  
scheme to help its business. It issued  
tickets which, with fifteen  
cents, entitle the holders to a can  
of alum baking powder—one of  
the cheap powders sold from fifteen  
cents to twenty-five cents a  
pound—keeping secret, of course,  
the fact that it contained alum.

The "Cemetery Association" evidently  
got the idea from the Senate  
Committee on Public Health of a  
neighboring state, which recently  
said: "Alum is a poisonous mineral  
acid, which is chiefly employed  
for dyeing and bleaching, but  
which in recent years has been used  
by certain makers of cheap baking  
powders because of its low cost."

If good for dyeing, why not good  
for dying?

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward  
for any case of Catarrh that cannot  
be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F.  
J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe  
him perfectly honorable in all  
business transactions, and financially  
able to carry out any obligation made  
by their firm.  
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists,  
Toledo, O. WARDING, KINNAN & MARVIS,  
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,  
acting directly upon the blood and  
mucous surfaces of the system. Price,  
75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.  
Testimonials free.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## The Non-Irritating Cathartic

Easy to take, easy to operate—

## Hood's Pills

### COOKING OF VEGETABLES.

Here are a few simple rules for  
the scientific cooking of vegetables,  
based on the chemical changes that  
take place:

All vegetables should go over  
the fire in boiling water. There is  
no single exception to the rule. If  
you put them over the fire in cold  
water, the water will contain their  
nutrition when cooked and the  
vegetables will be insipid and taste-  
less, says the Philadelphia Tele-  
graph.

If vegetables are uncovered  
while cooking there will be no  
odor through the house. Even cab-  
bage, onions, turnips and other  
vegetables with a perfumery fac-  
tory attached will be perfectly  
harmless if cooked in an uncovered  
vessel just at or below the boiling  
point.

All vegetables that grow under-  
ground should be cooked in unsalt-  
ed water.

All green vegetables—that is,  
those growing on top of ground—  
preserve their color better in salt  
ed water.

### For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S Soothing Syrup has  
been used for over fifty years by mil-  
lions of mothers for their children while  
teething, with perfect success. It  
soothes the child, softens the gums, al-  
lays all pain; cures wind colic and is  
the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will  
relieve the poorest little sufferer im-  
mediately. Sold by Druggists in every  
part of the world. Twenty-five cents a  
bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs.  
Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and takes  
on other kind.

### NOTICE.

Mr. James W. Crate, represent-  
ing Hamilton Brothers of Houston,  
Texas, wishes to announce to his  
friends and customers that he is  
now in Brownsville, and will re-  
main in the city about one week.  
He will have a sample room at the  
Miller Hotel during his stay, and  
will be prepared to show the very  
latest styles, colorings and fabrics  
in Men's Suits, Shirts, Under-  
wear and Hosiery.

He desires also to say to the  
Ladies of Brownsville especially  
that he has some very special and  
beautiful goods in Fancy Madras  
cloths that he can sell them for  
Spring and Summer Shirt Waist  
goods, and asks for an inspection  
of the samples.

### Experience Convinces.

Prove its value by investing 10 cents in  
trial size of Ely's Cream Balm. Druggists  
supply it and we mail it. Full size 50 cents.  
ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., New York,  
Clifton, Arizona, Jan. 20, 1899.  
Messrs. Ely Bros.:—Please send me a 50  
cent bottle of Cream Balm. I find your  
remedy the quickest and most permanent  
cure for catarrh and cold in the head.  
DELL M. POTTER, Gen. Mgr. Ariz. Gold M. Co.  
Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I have been afflicted  
with catarrh for twenty years. It made me  
so weak I thought I had consumption. I  
got one bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and in  
three days the discharge stopped. It is the  
best medicine I have used for catarrh.  
Proberta, Cal. FRANK E. KINDLESPER.

## HEAD ACHE

"Both my wife and myself have been  
using CASCARETS and they are the best  
medicine we have ever had in the house. Last  
week my wife was frantic with headache for  
two days, she tried some of your CASCARETS,  
and they relieved the pain in her head almost  
immediately. We both recommend Cascarets."  
CHAS. STEDEFORD,  
Pittsburg Safe & Deposit Co., Pittsburg, Pa.



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Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Grip, 50c, 75c, 50c.  
... CURE CONSTIPATION. ...  
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